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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

Applicants hereby request under 37 CFR 1.48(a) correction of inventorship in the above-captioned patent application to include the following as the joint inventors:

Gary Tessman, Jr.,
Patrick Lippert, and
Timothy B. Hayman.

The application was originally filed naming Gary Tessman, Jr. and Patrick Lippert as joint inventors. Through error and without deceptive intent, Timothy B. Hayman was omitted as a joint inventor. Thus, this Request to Correct Inventorship is necessitated only by the omission, through error and without deceptive intent, of Timothy B. Hayman.

Submitted in support of this request are the following documents:

- 1) A declaration by a person, Timothy B. Hayman, omitted as an inventor in error, confirming that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part.
- 2) A new combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the joint inventors, Gary Tessman, Jr., Patrick Lippert, and Timothy B. Hayman..
- 3) The written consent of the assignee consenting to the correction of inventorship.
- 7) A check for \$130.00 in payment of the required fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i).

We also request issue of a corrected Official filing receipt reflecting the corrected inventorship.



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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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TIMOTHY B. HAYMAN hereby declares:


1. That he is an original named inventor of the noted patent application.
2. That through error, without any deceptive intention on his part or that of any actual inventor, the above-captioned application was filed naming GARY TESSMAN, JR. AND PATRICK LIPPERT, rather than GARY TESSMAN, JR., PATRICK LIPPERT AND TIMOTHY B. HAYMAN. This error was discovered after the application was filed.
3. That all statements made herein of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Respectfully submitted,

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